REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-15 have been amended. The claim amendments were made for the purpose of clarification and format, and to remove multiple claim dependency. Claims 16-20 have been added. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00167-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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